The School of Information Technologies Postgraduate Coursework Diversity Scholarships

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The purpose of the School of Information Technologies Diversity Scholarships is to expand and enrich the School’s student community by recognising and supporting outstanding students from diverse cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The Scholarship aims to help them achieve their academic goals in Information Technology.

2. Eligibility

a. The Scholarship is open to all international applicants whose country of origin/citizenship is from Latin America, the Middle East or Asia Pacific.

b. The applicant must have a full/unconditional offer of study at the University of Sydney for one of the following coursework programs: Master of Information Technology (MIT), Master of Information Technology Management (MITM), or MIT/MITM at the time of the Scholarship application closing date for the relevant semester it is being offered for.

a. Applicants must have achieved a distinction average or above in their undergraduate studies to apply. An applicant's performance in IT based subjects will also be considered.

b. Students who have already commenced their studies in one of the above named programs in the Faculty, or that transfer into one of those programs from another postgraduate program are not eligible.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit. Both an applicant’s overall result and performance in IT subjects will be considered.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, (Education) or nominee and a nominated academic from the School of Information Technologies. The Associate Dean (Education) shall be the Committee Chair.

4. Tenure

a. The Scholarship is tenable for one year only subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a high credit average (70%) or above each semester.

b. The recipient of the Scholarship is also required to enrol as a full-time international student and must maintain their international student status for the full duration of their Scholarship.
c. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

d. The Scholarship shall be tenable in the School of Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another School, Faculty or University program.

5. Value and Payment

a. The value of the Scholarship is $6,000 per annum.

b. Payment will be made in equal instalments after the Census Date of each semester.

c. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

6. Termination of Scholarship

The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

a. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

b. if the recipient changes their program (i.e. course, major or stream) in their first year of study without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education),

c. the recipient commences part-time study without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),

d. the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4.a, and

e. the recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.

f. In the event that the recipient discontinues their course any money paid to the student during that academic year may be requested to be repaid to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. This is subject to the Associate Dean (Education)’s discretion.

g. The recipient will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.

h. The recipient may be entitled to a ‘suspension’ during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education).

Approved